

# AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting

## Minutes – January 12, 2016

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### **Welcome**

Vice President Linda Aldrich opened the meeting at 4:30 pm. The meeting was held at the Lockheed Martin offices located at Space Center Drive. A list of attendees is included at the bottom of these minutes.

### **Vice President's Comments (Linda Aldrich)**

#### 2016 Air Force Ball

The 2016 Air Force Ball will be held February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Broadmoor Convention Center. AFA member Hank Scarengella is hosting Ball Planning Committee meetings. Entertainment will be provided by Martini Shot. 134 tickets have been sold. Corporate table sales stand at 13 tables. Boeing and Lockheed Martin are both Platinum Ball sponsors. Braxton Technologies is a Diamond Ball sponsor. Publicity notices were sent out. Room reservations need to be made quickly as rooms are filling up quickly. Twenty Three rooms are were blocked.

#### SNOFEST 2016

SNOFEST 2016 will be held January 22 – 24 at the Keystone Ski Resort. Our Chapter will help sponsor the event with a \$1,000 donation. For our sponsorship we will have a table where representatives are able to hand out AFA literature and soliciting memberships.

#### STELLAR EXPLORER COMPETITION

The Stellar Explorer completion will be held during the upcoming International Space Symposium. The competition will be a two-day event, April 13 & 14. Twenty five teams from 15 states and one foreign team from Germany competed for the final 10 positions.

#### IMAGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Planning is underway for the 2016 Image Golf Tournament. This year's tournament will be held at the Eisenhower Golf Course, United States Air Force Academy Blue Course, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Our Chapter is the host organization. Chapter member Joe Kahoe is leading planning activities. Save the Date cards are being prepared for distribution at the Cyberspace Symposium and Air Force Ball.

#### Wounded Warrior Silent Auction

Our Chapter will participate in the Wounded Warrior Silent Auction held in conjunction with AFCEA's Cyberspace Symposium. The auction will be held February 1<sup>st</sup> at the Broadmoor Hotel. As in previous years, Denver Bronco Randy Gradishar, U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Athletes will attend.

## **Secretary's Report (Tom Ocvirk)**

December meeting minutes are drafted and were posted to the Chapter web site.

## **Treasurer's Report (Barbara Binn)**

Income and expenses for the previous month were reviewed and discussed. Chapter income included saving account interest, donations, ticket sales and sponsorships for the 2016 Air Force Ball. Expenses included donations for the Bernard A. Schriever Essay Contest awards, sponsorship of the Community Partner and Volunteer Recognition Reception, a donation to Mitchell High School JROTC program, annual dues to the Pikes Peak Veterans Council, and storage locker annual fee.

## **Vice President Reports**

### **VP, Community Partners (Jeri Andrews)**

Jeri Andrews is making arrangements for the annual Community Partners reception. The reception will be held at the National Space Foundation in the Area 21 VIP room. The reception will be held January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The Picnic Basket will cater the reception. New Community Partners will be presented a plaque and decal for display and Chapter volunteers will be recognized.

### **VP, Aerospace Education & Scholarships (TSgt Tim Tichawa)**

The Chapter is accepting Teacher of the Year (TOY) nominations as well as scholarship applications. Local schools are being contacted.

### **VP, Communications Report (Bill Houth)**

The Quarterly Chapter newsletter was posted to the Chapter web site and submitted to AFA National. The web site will be updated with descriptions of open positions. A contact button will also be added to the site along with a page featuring Chapter Community Partners. New postings to the web site will include Schriever Essay Contest winners, scholarship and TOY announcements, and Quarterly Award Winners.

### **VP, Veteran's Affairs (Paul Bailey)**

- No Report.

## **Chapter Events & Activities**

### **Events**

Events attended by Chapter Officials over the last month included:

- Wing Quarterly Awards Ceremonies
- Tri-Command Holiday Party – December 5
- Pearl Harbor Ceremony – December 7
- Essay Contest Awards Ceremony – December 10
- USAFA Open House – December 12

## Upcoming Events & Activities

- Wing Quarterly Awards Ceremonies
- Community Partners & Sijan Chapter Volunteers' Reception – January 14
- Snowfest (@ Keystone) – January 22 – 24
- Military Order of World Wars Luncheon – January 28
- Wounded Warrior Silent Auction – February 1

## Other Business

None

## Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Lockheed Martin's office, Space Center Drive. The meeting will begin at 4:30 pm.

## Attendees

Linda Aldrich – Vice President

Barbara Binn - Treasurer

Tom Ocvirk - Secretary

Dave Shiller

Jeri Andrews

Captain Will Ford (phone)

Bill Houth

MSgt Tim Tichawa

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Jason Rogers

Jerry White (Phone)